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ILLUSTRATIONS
OF
IMPORTANT
WEEDS
IN
NATURAL
COLOURS

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Perhaps the most important factor in the control and eradication of perennial weeds is the early recognition of newcomers. Small patches may be easily and cheaply destroyed, but when infestations become general over a farm, the cost of eradication may be prohibitive.

The purpose of this booklet is to aid farmers and townspeople in recognizing invaders. In cases of uncertainty, weed specimens may be handed to grain buyers of any of the line elevator companies associated with the work of this Department (see end of booklet), who will gladly forward them to Winnipeg for identification. Weed specimens may also be sent to the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm, or they may be referred to the local District Agriculturalist or Weed Supervisor. **There should be no weed on farm or town property which the owner or lessor cannot name.**

The following weeds are illustrated:—

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Plate 1



FIELD BINDWEED



QUACK GRASS

Plate 3



SWEET GRASS



WILD OATS



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